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AMETHYST, NOW!

SIGH

YEAH, GOT IT!

GOT HIM!

WOO! YEAH!

GREAT JOB, TEAM!

ALL ACCORDING TO PLAN.

YOU'RE BOTH RIGHT. IT WAS A GOOD PLAN, *AND* WE DID A GREAT JOB.

YEAH, YOU GUYS DID SWELL.

BUT--WE *ALL* DID GREAT! YOU WERE THE COOLEST.

PURPLE PUMAAAA!

THANKS, STEVEN. SIGH

AMETHYST SEEMS UNHAPPY.

...YOU'RE RIGHT!

WHAT DID I SAY?

AN HOUR LATER...

OH, AMETHYST! *AAAMETHYST!!*

SIGH

WHAT IS IT NOW? I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!

WHAT *HAPPENED* IN HERE?

I COULD TELL THAT SOMETHING WAS BOTHERING YOU, AND PEARL MENTIONED EATING, SO I REALIZED THAT YOU PROBABLY FELT SAD BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY...

I FIGURED... THAT YOU WOULD MAYBE... WANT SOME WAFFLES?

AND THAT THEY MIGHT CHEER YOU UP.

SO, I MADE WAFFLES! UH, FOR...FOR YOU?

WAFFLES!!

LATER...

...AND THEN AMETHYST DIDN'T EAT *ANY* OF THEM! SHE JUST SAID SHE WASN'T HUNGRY AND WENT TO HER ROOM. I DON'T GET IT!

JEEZ, KIDDO, THAT SOUNDS PRETTY ROUGH. DID YOU ASK HER WHAT WAS WRONG?

YEAH. SHE JUST SAID SHE WAS SAD FOR NO REASON! I ASKED IF SHE WAS HUNGRY, OR THIRSTY, OR TIRED, OR LONELY, BUT SHE JUST SAID--

SORRY, STEVEN. I'M JUST NOT FEELING IT TODAY.

I WANNA HELP! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!!

WOAH THERE--

I KNOW YOU WANT TO HELP, BUDDY. BUT YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES--

WAIT! DAD! I KNOW WHAT AMETHYST NEEDS! IT'S NOT WAFFLES!!

THAAAAAA AAANNNNNNNNks

YOU'RE... WELCOME?

HM...OKAY, STEVEN.

SURE, STEVEN, BUT WE'LL USE OUR OWN INSTRUMENTS INSTEAD.

SAAAAA-DIIIIIEEEEEE!!!

HI, STEVEN! WHAT'S UP?

I NEED YOUR HELP! CAN SADIE KILLER PERFORM TONIGHT? THE SUSPECTS SAID THAT THEY'RE IN IF YOU ARE!!

TONIGHT? I GUESS, BUT--

GREAT! TONIGHT! BE THERE!

BUT-- BE WHERE? STEVEN? COME BACK!

...I GUESS THIS COULD BE FUN.

CONCERT ON THE BEACH

SADIE KILLER AND THE SUSPECTS

CRYSTAL GEM

GREG UNI

THAT NIGHT...

...INTO YOUR HEAAAART!

WOOOOOOOO!!

WOOOOOO.

THAT'S ALL WE'VE GOT FOR YOU TONIGHT! GIVE ME A BIG HAND FOR SADIE AND THE KILLERS!

AND NOW, GIVE ME A BIG YELL FOR...

STEVEN AND THE CRYSTAL GEMS!!

WOOOOOOOO!!

ARE YOU READY TO ROCK?

YEEEAAH!

AS A MATTER OF FACT, YES.

WE NEED OUR DRUMMER! C'MON, AMETHYST!

SORRY, STEVEN. I'M NOT FEELING IT TONIGHT. GREAT CONCERT, THOUGH.

DON'T WORRY STEVEN, I'LL HANDLE THE BEATS.

OH... TH--THANKS, SOUR CREAM.

LET'S ROCK.

WE...ARE *THE CRYSTAL GEMS!* UH, FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST--DJ *SOUR CREAM!*

LATER...

GREAT CONCERT, BUDDY. I THINK I HAVE GLITTER IN MY NOSE. AND MY EARS. AND...

...WELL, EVERYWHERE!

IT DIDN'T WORK THOUGH!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THE CONCERT WAS SUPPOSED TO MAKE AMETHYST FEEL BETTER! SHE'S SAD, AND I DON'T KNOW WHY.

SHE WOULDN'T EAT THE WAFFLES BEFORE, AND SHE *LOVES* SADIE AND THE KILLERS AND MR. UNIVERSE, AND PLAYING THE DRUMS!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO *DO*.

OH, STEVEN...

SOMETIMES, THERE'S NOTHING *TO* DO. SOMETIMES PEOPLE ARE JUST SAD.

I DON'T GET IT. IS AMETHYST GONNA BE SAD FOREVER?

I DON'T THINK SO.

HOW DO YOU *KNOW?*

I'VE KNOWN AMETHYST FOR A LONG TIME, YOU KNOW. AND SHE FEELS, WELL...

...SHE FEELS THINGS PRETTY *INTENSELY,* YOU KNOW?

THE THING IS, EVEN IF SHE DIDN'T FEEL THINGS AS STRONGLY AS SHE DOES...SOMETIMES PEOPLE JUST NEED TO FEEL WHAT THEY FEEL.

IT'S OKAY TO BE SAD SOMETIMES, OR MAD, AND TO NEED TO JUST SIT WITH THAT FEELING 'TIL YOU'RE DONE WITH IT.

YEAH, I GUESS SHE DOES.

HECK, SOMETIMES YOUR OLD MAN GETS SAD. ESPECIALLY AFTER YOUR MOM LEFT.

I HAD WHOLE DAYS WHERE I JUST NEEDED TO BE DOWN IN THE DUMPS FOR A WHILE. I WOULD SIT WITH YOU, FEEL THE STUFF I NEEDED TO FEEL, AND LISTEN TO MUSIC THAT MADE THE WAY I FELT MAKE SENSE, YOU KNOW?

MR. UNIVERSE

I THINK SO! LIKE HOW SOMETIMES I WANT TO WATCH CRYING BREAKFAST FRIENDS AFTER TIGER MILLIONAIRE LOSES A MATCH?

YEAH! A LOT LIKE THAT. HECK, I REMEMBER WHEN TIGER MILLIONAIRE AND PURPLE PUMA LOST THAT TAG-TEAM MATCH, I SPENT LIKE FOUR HOURS LISTENING TO WHALE SOUNDS. I JUST HAD TO ***FEEL IT.***

SO, AMETHYST JUST NEEDS TO FEEL SAD AND NOT HAVE ANYONE TRY TO FIX IT?

YEAH! SHE MIGHT NOT EVEN KNOW WHY SHE FEELS SAD. SHE PROBABLY JUST NEEDS IT TO BE OKAY THAT SHE FEELS IT.

I MEAN... IF SHE STAYS SAD FOR A *REALLY* LONG TIME, THEN WE SHOULD PROBABLY TALK TO HER ABOUT GETTING SOME HELP, BUT...?

MAYBE TRYING TO FIX THINGS WITH A CONCERT WASN'T THE BEST IDEA. MAYBE I SHOULD TRY TO HELP A DIFFERENT WAY.

AND, HEY, EVEN IF IT DIDN'T CHEER AMETHYST UP...

...THAT WAS AN *AWESOME* CONCERT.

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FATA

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WHA...? OH, C'MON, STEVEN...

SIGH

WHAT'S UP, MY DUDE?

HEY, UM, I THOUGHT YOU SEEMED KIND OF DOWN SO I MADE YOU A SAD-NEST.

A...WHAT?

A SAD-NEST. IT'S A NEST WHERE YOU CAN BE SAD AND HAVE STUFF THAT'S GOOD FOR BEING SAD.

I GOT MY DAD'S OLD VIDEO TAPES, AND I ALSO GOT MR. SMILEY TO GIVE ME SOME RECORDINGS OF BEACH CITY UNDERGROUND WRESTLING.

THERE'S DONUTS, AND SODA, AND FRY BITS, AND BEST OF ALL--

--IT'S JUST YOURS. GARNET AND PEARL ARE ON A MISSION, AND I'M GOING TO STAY WITH MY DAD FOR HOWEVER LONG YOU WANT TO BE IN THE NEST.

WOW, STEVEN, THIS IS... THANK YOU.

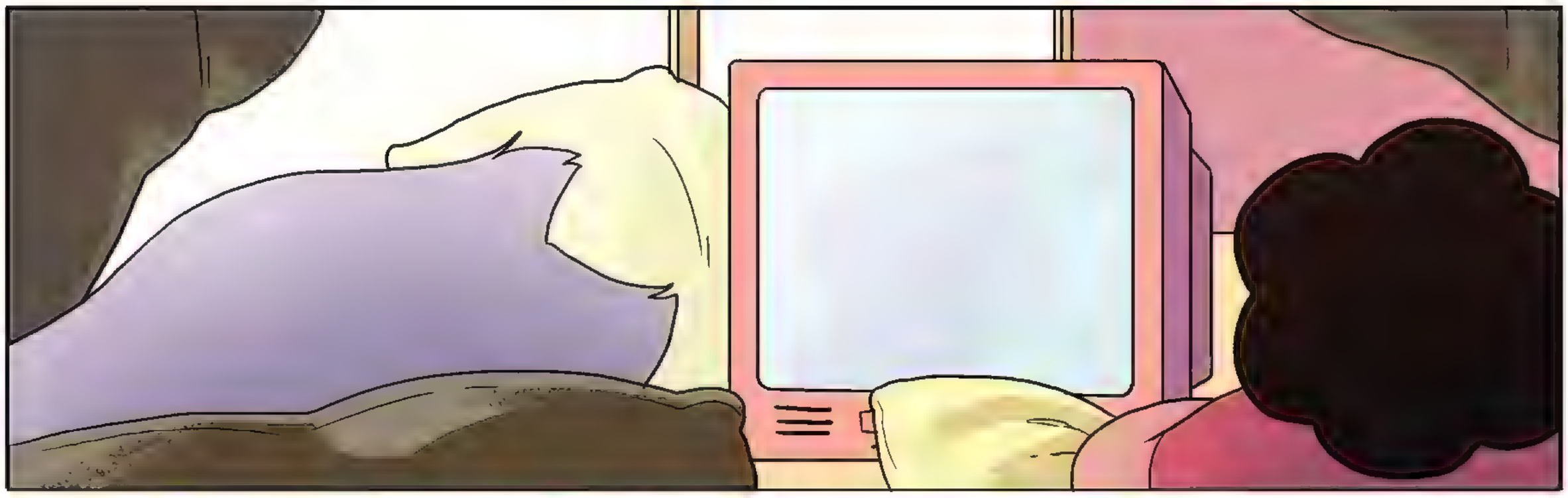
HAVE FUN! OR...DON'T! OR... WHATEVER! AND TELL ME IF THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE YOU WANT! OR DON'T WANT!

STEVEN, WAIT! THERE'S ONE THING I WANT THAT ISN'T IN THE NEST YET.

YEAH?

YEAH. I DON'T WANT TO BE ALL BY MYSELF IN THE NEST.

WILL YOU BE SAD WITH ME?



WHAT A DAY.

TELL ME ABOUT IT.

YOU KNOW WHAT?

WHA?

I FEEL...

BETTER.

REALLY?

YEAH!

YEAAAAAAH! SAD NEST!!

YEAH! IT TOTALLY WORKED! THIS WAS A GREAT IDEA, STEVEN. YOU MADE ME FEEL BETTER.

I WASN'T TRYING TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER, THOUGH...

NICE, SPRINKLES! NO, I KNOW YOU WEREN'T TRYING TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER. THAT'S WHY IT WORKED!

YOU JUST--MMF-- LET ME BE--HOMPH-- HOW I NEEDED TO BE. YOU KNOW?

MY DAD SAID THAT SOMETIMES PEOPLE ARE JUST SAD, AND IT'S OKAY, AND THAT MAYBE YOU JUST NEEDED TO *FEEL SAD* FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

WHAT MADE YOU FEEL SO SAD IN THE FIRST PLACE, THOUGH?

I DON'T REALLY KNOW.

SOMETIMES I JUST...FEEL THAT WAY. AND I USUALLY TRY TO GO BE BY MYSELF WHEN I DO, BECAUSE I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO WORRY ABOUT ME OR TRY TO *FIX IT.*

SOMETIMES THERE'S NOTHING TO FIX. SOMETIMES THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

I HATE IT WHEN PEOPLE MAKE ME FEEL BROKEN JUST BECAUSE I'M SAD, OR MAD, OR WHATEVER.

DO I MAKE YOU FEEL THAT WAY? LIKE YOU'RE BROKEN?

NOT TODAY, YOU DIDN'T! YOU MADE ME FEEL LIKE IT WAS OKAY TO BE SAD AND LIKE I DIDN'T HAVE TO HIDE THE WAY I WAS FEELING. THIS WAS AWESOME, STEVEN.

IT REALLY HELPED?

YEAH. IT REALLY HELPED, DUDE.

WHAT IF...WHAT IF WE DO SAD NEST SOMETIMES? IF YOU'RE FEELING DOWN? LIKE, WHENEVER YOU WANT!

LIKE *WHENEVER* I WANT? WHAT IF I'M SAD A LOT?

WE'RE GONNA NEED A LOT MORE VIDEOS!

AND A LOT MORE PILLOWS!
OOF!
STEVEN? AMETHYST? WE'RE HOME!
I'M NOT SURE, STEVEN SAID SOMETHING ABOUT SOME KIND OF BURROW?
YOU'RE BACK!
IT WAS A NEST. A SAD-NEST. BECAUSE...I WAS SAD. AND IT WAS EXACTLY WHAT I NEEDED.
GOOD. I'M GLAD YOU TWO HAD A GOOD TIME IN THE NEST.
WHERE ARE ALL THE COUCH CUSHIONS?
YEAH! AND WE'RE GONNA DO IT AGAIN SOMETIMES. WITH MORE PILLOWS, I THINK. AND MORE BLANKETS.
...CAN ANYONE HAVE A SAD-NEST?
YEAH! DO YOU WANT ONE?
MAYBE NOT TODAY, BUT...
WHENEVER YOU WANT! JUST SAY THE WORD AND WE CAN ALL BE SAD TOGETHER, IF WE NEED TO.
I'M HAPPY KNOWING I CAN BE SAD WITH YOU ANYTIME, STEVEN.
THE END

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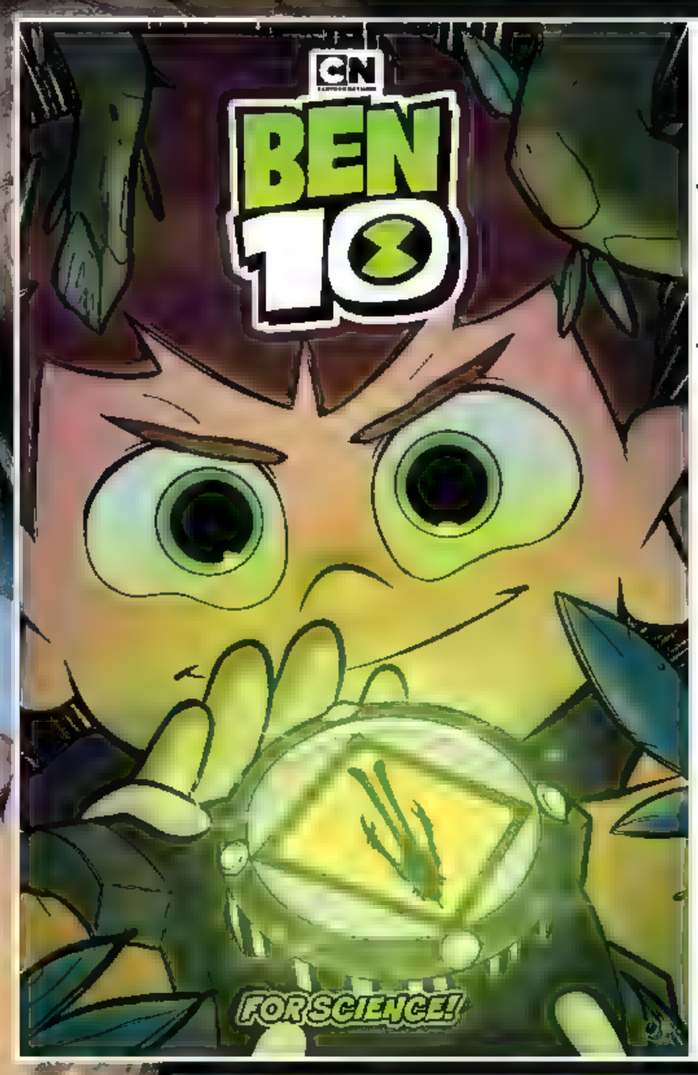

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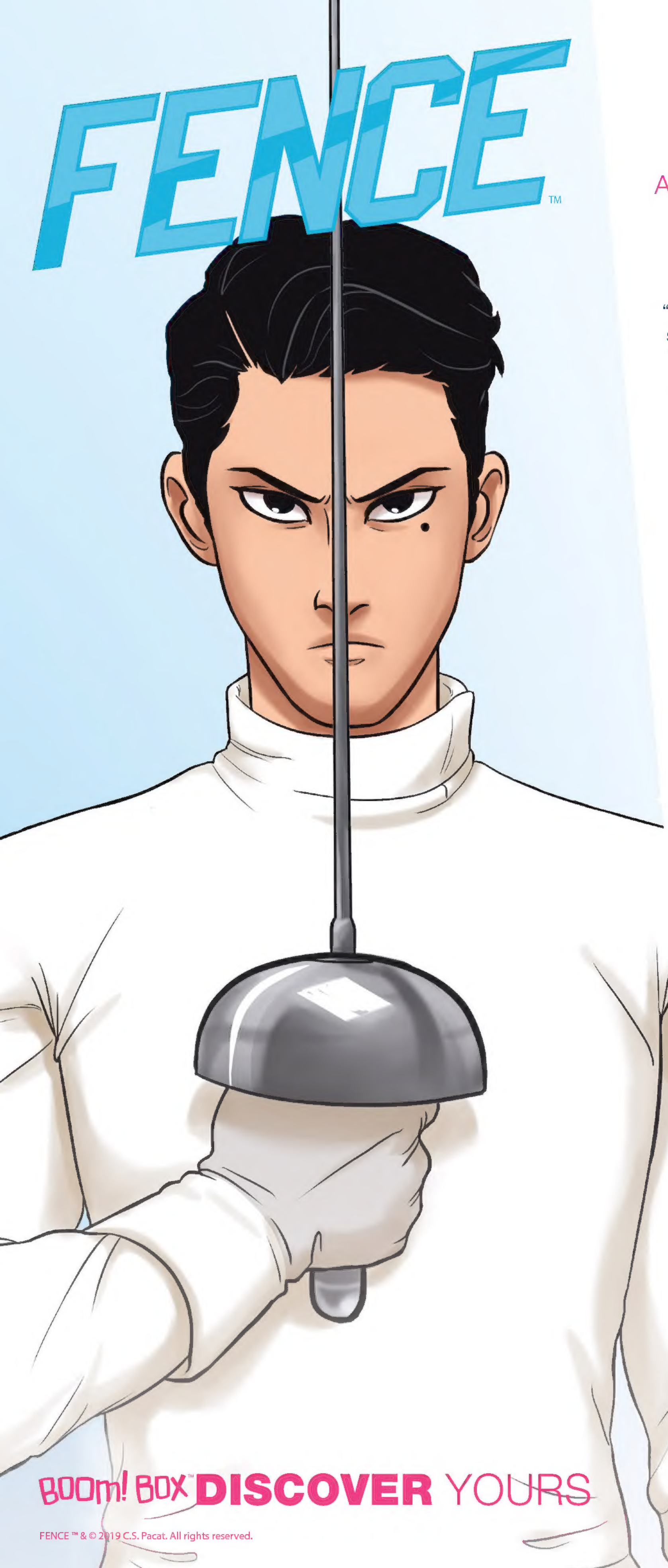

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